

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

TO: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

FROM: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Visit of King Peter II of Yugoslavia to the U. S.

1. It is requested that this memorandum be referred to Mr. William J. Barnsdale, Officer in Charge, Yugoslav Affairs, Office of Eastern European Affairs.

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a. King Peter originally planned to come to Washington, D. C., for a few days in April and then to proceed to Chicago. In Washington, D. C., he was to have met in an informal session with some of the members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Thereafter, the King had a schedule of places to visit in the United States, including the Serb National Federation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

b. Upon making application for a visa to the U. S. at an unspecified Embassy, King Peter spoke with the American Ambassador. The latter reportedly suggested to King Peter that it would be indiscreet to visit the U. S. at this time, since the Foreign Aid Bill would be under consideration in Congress. It was suggested that he come to the States after 1 July 1963, which, [REDACTED] King Peter will undoubtedly do.

c. King Peter maintains residence in Monaco.

3. If further information on this matter is developed, it will be forwarded promptly to your Office.

cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation